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Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 2, 2004, having a reply due date of March 2, 2005, for which a one month extension of time is requested to file a response by April 2, 2005. Since the extended due date falls on a Saturday, applicants are submitting this response on Monday, April 4, 2005 according to 37 CFR 1.7. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the remarks below.

A separate Petition for Extension Of Time Under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the extension of time fee to Assignee's deposit account is included with this Amendment. Please charge any fees due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.

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